

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 29-55 are currently pending in this application. Claims 33, 37, 48, and 54 have been canceled. Claims 29, 38, and 44 have been amended. New claim 55 has been added.

***Claims Objections***

Applicants note with appreciation the allowability of claims 33-36, 39-41, 45-47, and 51-53. In view thereof, Applicants have amended independent claims 29, 38, and 44 to recite the specific zinc compounds that the Examiner has indicated are allowable. Applicants have further added a new claim 55 listing additional promoters that may be present in addition to those found allowable by the Examiner. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for allowance.

**CONCLUSION**

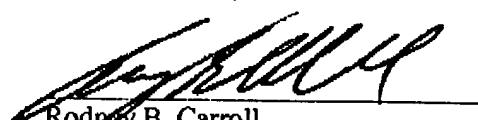
If the Examiner has any questions or comments or otherwise feels it would be helpful in expediting the application, he is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (972) 731-2288. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fee associated with any of the foregoing papers submitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-1515, Conley Rose, P.C.

Respectfully submitted,

CONLEY ROSE, P.C.

Date: 2-6-04

5700 Granite Parkway, Suite 330  
Plano, Texas 75024  
Telephone: (972) 731-2288  
Facsimile: (972) 731-2289



Rodney B. Carroll  
Reg. No. 39,624

ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANTS